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17 May 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, OSI  
Assistant Director, OSO  
Assistant Director, OPC

FROM : Assistant Director, OSI

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Interrogation Project

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1. In a conversation between [REDACTED] of this Office and [REDACTED] it was learned that the [REDACTED] has established a project, subject, Psychology of Soviet Armed Forces (with particular emphasis on the Soviet Air Force), which will involve the establishment of an interrogation team [REDACTED] for a three to four months' period beginning approximately 1 June 1950.

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2. The project will be under the direction of [REDACTED] and will include [REDACTED] and Professor [REDACTED] will be attached to the interrogation team for three or four weeks whereas [REDACTED] will remain with [REDACTED] for the total time allocated to the field aspects of the project. [REDACTED] will return to Washington where it is expected they will complete the project in approximately five months.

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3. [REDACTED] has requested that the Central Intelligence Agency advise them of any personnel [REDACTED] with whom [REDACTED] should communicate in order that aspects of this undertaking could be made more beneficial to the Central Intelligence Agency and that Central Intelligence Agency assistance to the enterprise can be negotiated.

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4. Arrangements have been negotiated at both the military and the governmental level in obtaining the services of [REDACTED] and the Air Force has granted a clearance up to and including ~~Top Secret~~ to Professor [REDACTED] in connection with this project.

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5. [REDACTED] could be available for briefing, consultation, or other purposes in connection with Central Intelligence Agency interests in this project until 24 or 25 May 1950.

6. It is requested that you advise the Office of Operations in the event that you wish to communicate with [REDACTED] or both prior to their departure.

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7. It is further requested that you advise [REDACTED] of this Office regarding the names of Central Intelligence Agency personnel [REDACTED] with whom [REDACTED] can communicate for the above stated purposes.

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/s/

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[REDACTED]/pgt  
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